



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Method For Operating A Loom

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the final rejection of the claims of this application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments presented herein under 37 C.F.R. 1.116. This response is timely in view of a petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims

Entry of the amendments to the claims as proposed in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS" is respectfully requested. This listing of claims supersedes all prior claim listings and shows all presently proposed amendments. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.

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